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CQ manufacturing to share \$15.5 million shot in the arm

Are you a small and medium manufacturer looking to transform your business and create jobs in Queensland?

If so, the Member for Keppel and Assistant Minister for Education Brittany Lauga wants you to apply for a share of \$15.5 million in grants for round 4 of the Palaszczuk Government's successful Made in Queensland manufacturing partnership program.

"Made in Queensland grants of between \$50,000 and \$2.5 million are available to manufacturers operating in Queensland to become more internationally competitive and adopt innovative processes and technologies.

She said the program, now totalling \$61.5 million, was helping small and medium manufacturers transform their businesses and create jobs in the state's rebounding economy.

"In the first three rounds of Made in Queensland we've invested \$46 million into our manufacturing sector, which is supporting 84 advanced manufacturing projects, generating over 1100 new jobs and underpinning \$100 million in private sector investment.

"So far, 40 per cent of Made in Queensland projects are being delivered in regional Queensland."

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The program supports businesses looking to bring manufacturing activity to Queensland and employ the skilled staff they need.

Queensland's manufacturing sector contributes more than \$20 billion each year to the Queensland economy and provides jobs for more than 170 000 people.

The Queensland Government is building the state's manufacturing industry through the Advanced Manufacturing 10-Year Roadmap and Action Plan and initiatives such as Made in Queensland, Industry 4.0 programs, Design in Manufacturing and Women in Manufacturing initiatives.

For more information on Made in Queensland and to make an initial application, visit www.rdmw.qld.gov.au.

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